

(Owing to unforeseen circumstances which arose, the product of Murphy himself, the meeting was delayed by the late arrival of the President and the Secretary Treasurer.)

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 pm by the Chairman, Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ.

The roll call showed a total attendance of twenty-four made up of ten Full Members, eleven Associate Members and three visitors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary Treasurer and adopted on a motion by Bruce Binnie - VE3GHB and seconded by Phil Moorey - VE3AXL.

Bruce Binnie - VE3GHB reported of the code practice classes now being carried on, indicating good progress is being made in the code speed. Interest appears to be quite keen in their work towards obtaining the necessary qualifications for a certificate of proficiency. There are at present about thirteen in the classes.

Chairman Forslund called for suggestions from the floor re programmes for the coming winter months. Les Harris - VE3AYZ made several suggestions. One being a revival of station visits in which groups of members visit active amateur stations. He also suggested motion pictures on technical and other subjects. Villy Madsen - VE3GHO spoke of films being available from Bell Telephone and he will obtain more on the subject in the immediate future.

Don McKay - VE3GST reported further on the two metre repeater. Progress is being made and he expected it would soon be on the air.

A discussion took place re the relative merits of low VHF frequencies for use in Search and Rescue and similar emergency activities. Each have their advantages and disadvantages as outlined by Les Harris - VE3AYZ and Villy Madsen - VE3GHO.

A second call was made by the President for a volunteer to take over the duties of Emergency Coordinator. Phil Moorey - VE3AXL indicated his willingness to take over the job. Phil has always shown a definite interest in all Club activities since joining the Club and the membership wished him every success in this phase of amateur radio. He will require the cooperation of all members.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 pm on a motion by Bruce Binnie - VE3GHB and seconded by Les Harris - VE3AYZ.

Original signed by: Frank Start - VE3AJ Secretary Treasurer

Attending:

Phil Moorey - VE3AXL
Don MacKay - VE3GST
Laurie Bridgett
Bruce Binnie - VE3GHB
Villy Madsen - VE3GHO
Joey Terljan
Tom Haavisto
Andy Malcolm

Tom Newell
Pat Doherty
Lynden Scalese
Bobby Chomycz
Hugh Elliott - VE3EDW
Jim Gain
Bill Unger - VE3EFC
Make Assad

Will Young
Gary Spence
C. K. Spence
Les Harris - VE3AYZ

Matti Nummelin - VE3EEI
Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ
Frank Start - VE3AJ
Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW

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